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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY CHANGE FOR FALL 2012

To: UNI International Students

From: University of Northern Iowa Student Health Clinic

Subject: University Policy for Required Student Health Insurance Coverage

Effective August 1, 2012 all CIEP, undergraduate and graduate International students will be required to carry the University of Northern Iowa Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP).

- The university policy will affect all new incoming and current UNI international students with F1 and J1 visas.
- The student only health insurance policy is currently \$120 per month and will be billed on your university account for the entire semester. The premium will change slightly effective 9/1/12.
- The insurance will be billed from the 1st day of the month you are enrolled in on-campus classes and will continue through the last day of the month in which you cease to be registered at UNI.

Exceptions allowed under the university policy are as follows.

- International students with foreign government –sponsored or corporate health insurance (e.g., Saudi Mission Scholarship insurance, John Deere and Co. insurance, and other comparable government or corporate insurances approved by the UNI Student Health Clinic). Students with any of the aforementioned coverage will need to show proof of coverage to the Student Health Clinic by the tenth day of class each semester.
- International students who spend three weeks or less at the University of Northern Iowa will not be required to purchase SHIP insurance.

SUMMER 2012 HEALTH INSURANCE REMINDER

If you will be leaving the U.S. for the summer, please make sure you contact Connie Potter by e-mail (connie.potter@uni.edu) and ask her to cancel your health insurance, otherwise you will be billed for June and July insurance premiums. If you remain here, you will need to continue your health insurance for the summer. If you are graduating, you will be automatically dropped unless you make arrangements to continue coverage while on OPT or Academic Training.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE: INCLUSION OF HUMANITY SURVEY

We are a group within the class Communication, Community, and Change and we are working with the Coalition Builders here on campus to make people more understanding and aware of diversity here among the UNI community. We were wondering if you could forward this short survey to the various multicultural students/organizations here on campus. We would like to get a variety of responses and stories to help UNI students have a better understanding of the diverse community that does exist, and make all feel included on our campus. Students, faculty, and staff are all encouraged to participate in this survey. If you or anyone else has questions feel free to email me mleonard@uni.edu.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JKQ9HNNH>

Thank You,
The Students for Undoing Injustice within a College Setting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR JAPANESE-ENGLISH BILINGUALS

DISCO International, organizer of the largest job fair for Japanese-English bilinguals, the Boston Career Forum, will be holding several job fairs this year. With opportunities to meet companies face-to-face, we encourage Japanese-English bilingual students to take advantage of these events. No fee to register or attend.

London Career Forum 2012

June 9th & 10th (Sat. & Sun.)

<http://www.careerforum.net/event/ldn/?lang=E>

Tokyo Summer Career Forum 2012

June 30th & July 1st (Sat. & Sun.)

<http://www.careerforum.net/event/tks/?lang=E>

Los Angeles Career Forum 2012

Sept. 14th & 15th (Fri. & Sat.)

<http://www.careerforum.net/event/la/?lang=E>

Boston Career Forum 2012

Oct. 19th - 21st (Fri. - Sun.)

Website available in early May

Tokyo Winter Career Forum 2012: mid-December

New York Career Foru 2013: February 2013

All the above Career Forums are for:

- Japanese-English bilingual(at minimum conversational level in both Japanese and English)
- and
- looking for a full-time or internship position

Any questions about the Career Forum, please contact us at cfn@careerforum.net

We look forward to seeing you at the Career Forums.